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HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Mr. *Aston*, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleas'd to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing several Duties therein mentioned, upon Coffee, Chocolate, Spices, Pictures and Muslins; and additional Duties upon several of the said Commodities, and certain Duties upon Callicoes, China *Ware and Drugs, and continuing the Duties called the Two Third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, for preserving the publick Credit, and for ascertaining the Duties of Coals exported for foreign Parts, and for securing the Credit of the Bank of* England, *and for passing several Accounts of Taxes raised in the County of* Monmouth, *and for promoting the Consumption of such Tobacco as shall have paid Her Majesty's Duties.*

An Act for the further directing the Payment of the Equivalent-Mony.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwall, *or annexed to the same.*

An Act for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in Her Majesty's Plantations in America.

An Act for raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year 1708, *altho' the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.*

An Act to make further Provision for Electing and Summoning Sixteen Peers of Scotland *to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of* Great Britain, *and for trying Peers for Offences committed in* Scotland; *and for the further Regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in* Parliament.

An Act for settling and establishing a Court of Exchequer in the North Part of Great Britain *called* Scotland.

An Act to enlarge the Time for returning the Certificates of all Ecclesiastical Livings not exceeding the yearly Value of Fifty Pound; as also for discharging all Livings of that Value from the Payment of First-Fruits, and for allowing Time to Arch-Bishops and Bishops, and other Dignitaries, for Payment of their First-Fruits.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America.

An Act for the better preventing Mischiefs that may happen by Fire.

An Act for continuing the Act for ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.

An Act for limiting a Time to Persons to come in and make their Claims to any of the forfeited Estates and other Interests in Ireland, *sold by the Trustees for sale of those Estates to the Governor and Company for making hollow Sword-Blades in* England, *and divers other Purchasers.*

An Act for regulating the Qualifications of the Elections of the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Directors and Voters of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain *during the present War, and six Months longer.*

An Act for the publick Registring of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other Incumbrances that shall be made of, or that may affect any Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the East-Riding of the County of York, *or the Town and County of the Town of* Kingston *upon* Hull, *after the* 29*th Day of* September, 1708; *and for the rendring the Register in the West-Riding more compleat.*

An Act to repeal a Clause in the Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for amending and repairing the Highways, which enjoins Waggoners to draw with a Pole between the Wheel-Horses, or with double Shafts, and to oblige them to draw only with Six Horses, or other Beasts, except up Hills.

And to seventeen Private Bills.

Her Majesty afterwards made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot conclude this Session, without acknowledging the Wise and Speedy Provisions which You have made for the Publick Security.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am also to thank You in particular for the large and timely Supplies, which You have provided for the effectual Prosecution of the War: I assure You they shall be carefully and punctually apply'd to the Uses for which they are appointed.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I take these (especially at this Juncture) to be such undeniable Proofs of Your Zeal and Affection to my Service, as must fully convince every Body of Your doing me the Justice to believe, that all which is dear to You, is perfectly safe under my Government, and must be irrecoverably Lost, if ever the Designs of a Popish Pretender, bred up in the Principles of the most Arbitrary Government, should take Place.

I am satisfy'd that very false Representations of the true Inclinations and Interests of my People, must have been made by some of my Subjects, who have given Encouragement to this desperate Attempt; since without something of that Nature, it seems very little consisting with the usual Precaution of our Enemies, to hazard the Expence and Disappointment of so vain and ill-grounded an Undertaking.

However it is certain, we must be all inexcusable, if we do not take Warning from this Attempt, to compleat what may be necessary for our Security at Home, and Discouraging the like for the Future; to which, by God's Blessing, nothing shall be wanting on my Part.

And to the same End, I must recommend to You, at Your Return into Your several Counties, to use Your utmost Care and Diligence in putting the Laws in Execution against Papists, and all others disaffected to my Government; and in making them pay towards the Publick Taxes to the full of what the Law requires from them: Nothing being more reasonable than that they, who by their Principles and Practices encourage, if not actually foment such Disturbances, should doubly contribute to the Charge of quieting them, and securing the Kingdom's Peace; and should know themselves, on all such Occasions, to be responsible in the first Place for the many Inconveniences that may ensue.

And then the Lord High Chancellor (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogu'd the Parliament until *Tuesday* the 13th Day of *April* Instant.

St. James's, April 2. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The Humble Address of the County of Hertford, *presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable* Robert Cecil, *Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Essex, *Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jurors, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County of *Hertford*, do unanimously and heartily declare to your most Excellent Majesty, That we are abundantly satisfy'd in your Majesty's great Wisdom, the steady and hearty Resolutions of your Parliament, and in the great Zeal and wise Conduct of all your present Ministry at this Juncture; and being so supported and assisted, we doubt not but your Majesty will be able entirely to defeat the Wicked Designs of your Enemies. And we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power assist your Majesty, in the Preservation of your most Sacred

Person,

Perſon, and in the Defence of your Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, of the Union of the two Kingdoms, and the Government as by Law Eſtabliſh'd both in Church and State, againſt all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, and particularly againſt that vain Pretender, who hath lately attempted by a *French* Power to Invade your Majeſty's Dominions, and to introduce Popery and Tyranny, in the room of your Majeſty's moſt juſt, mild and gracious Government. It is with the greateſt Joy and Satisfaction that we review your Majeſty's Zeal and Conduct, which hath ſo ſoon, as we have reaſon to hope, diſappointed and confounded this bold Attempt; and it is with the greateſt ſincerity that we deteſt it. We alſo beg Leave to add, That we cannot enough abhor thoſe Principles of Slavery, which if purſu'd, had long ago eſtabliſh'd Arbitrary Power amongſt us, excluded your Majeſty, and fix'd this very Pretender upon the Throne. We alſo take this Opportunity of publickly acknowledging our Obligations to the late Glorious Revolution, to which we owe entirely the invaluable Happineſs of your Majeſty's Adminiſtration, and the proſpect of future Freedom, from the inſupportable Evils of Popery and Tyranny.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Presbytery of Dumfries, *met at* Dumfries *the* 22*d Day of* March, 1708; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Queensberry.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the many and great Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe, mild, and auſpicious Reign, and particularly of the repeated Aſſurances we have had of your Royal Favour and Protection, given to this Church, for maintaining the Doctrine, Worſhip, Diſcipline, and Government thereof, as now by Law Eſtabliſh'd; the deſirable Effects whereof we have felt, to our great Satisfaction, ever ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown, which, with all Thankfulneſs, we acknowledge to God and your Majeſty; and now being threaten'd with an Invaſion from *France*, to ſet up a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, in Oppoſition to your Majeſty's juſt and undoubted Right, and for the utter Overthrow of our Holy Religion and Civil Liberties, and of all that's dear to us, as Men and Chriſtians, do therefore humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unſhaken Allegiance and Fidelity, and of our firm purpoſe to adhere to your Majeſty againſt the ſaid Pretender, and all your Majeſty's other Enemies at Home and Abroad; and that we ſhall uſe all Methods proper for us, to influence theſe under our Charge to continue ſtedfaſt in their Duties to God and your Majeſty.

We ſhall always offer up our moſt fervent Prayers to Almighty God, That he may protect your Majeſty's Perſon, direct your Councils, give Succeſs to your Arms by Sea and Land, defeat the preſent, and all other Attempts againſt your Majeſty's Throne and Dominions; and after the Crown of theſe Realms has flouriſh'd long on your Head in Earth, to the Comfort of this, and all other Reform'd Churches, and the Defence of the juſt Liberties of *Europe*, that your Majeſty may enjoy a Crown of Righteouſneſs and Glory in Heaven to all Eternity. Sign'd in the Name, in the Preſence, and at the Appointment of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants, the Miniſters of the ſaid Presbytery; by, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Presbytery of Lochmaben, *met at* Lochmaben, *the* 17*th Day of* March, 1708; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Queensberry.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt humble, and moſt loyal Subjects, the Miniſters of the Presbytery of *Lochmaben*, in the Stewartry of *Annandale*, and Sheriffdom of *Dumfries*, being deeply ſenſible of your Royal Favour to the Church of *Scotland*, in the conſtant maintaining of the Doctrine, Worſhip, Diſcipline and Government thereof, as now by Law Eſtabliſh'd; which, with all Thankfulneſs we humbly acknowledge; and withal, being throughly convinc'd, that your Majeſty is our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, do take this Occaſion, when threaten'd with an Invaſion from *France*, for ſetting up a Popiſh Pretender upon the Throne of theſe Realms, to the utter Subverſion of all our valuable Intereſts, Sacred and Civil, to give your Majeſty new Aſſurance of our inviolable Allegiance, and firm Purpoſe to adhere to your Majeſty, and to do what is proper for us, in promoting, by our Example and Influence, all dutiful Carriage to God and your Majeſty, amongſt the People committed to our Charge.

Your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors were bleſſed of God, to be Inſtruments in diſabling ſometime the mighty Power of *Spain* from hitherto being a Terror to the Proteſtants of *Europe*; and we hope and pray, that God would, in like manner, make your Majeſty ſucceſsful, in ſo far reducing the Exorbitant Power of *France*, as that Neighbouring States, and Proteſtant Churches at Home and Abroad, ſhall never thereby be inſulted over, or your Majeſty in hazard from thence, of any Attempt againſt your Throne and Dominions.

May God long preſerve your Majeſty's Perſon, direct your Councils, proſper your Arms by Sea and Land, continue you to be the Delight of your Subjects, the Guardian of the Proteſtant Religion and Liberties of *Europe*, and Terror of your Enemies.

Signed in Preſence, Name, and by Appointment of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt humble, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants, the Miniſters of the foreſaid Presbytery; by, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Lichfield; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* Henry Gough *one of the Repreſentatives, and* Fettiplaſe Nott, *Eſq; Steward of the ſaid City, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Somerſet.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS nothing can be more dear to us than the Safety of your Royal Perſon, our Religion, Laws and Liberties, ſo nothing can be more dangerous than the Enemies of all theſe, which we muſt always believe the Pretender and a *French* Power to be; and do therefore humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that as your great and glorious Succeſſes hitherto have often rais'd our Joy to the heighth, ſo this late intended Invaſion has no leſs rais'd our Indignation againſt all thoſe who have either attempted or conſented to it.

May Almighty God, who has proſper'd and preſerv'd you to this Day, for ever fruſtrate ſuch horrible Deſigns.

And whenever our Lives and Fortunes ſhall be requir'd, for the Maintenance of your undoubted Right to theſe Crowns, againſt any of your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, we beg your Majeſty to believe none of your Subjects ſhall more freely offer them for your Aſſiſtance and Support than we will do, who think it our chiefeſt Happineſs to be govern'd by the beſt of Queens.

Dated under our Common Seal at the ſaid City the 22d Day of *March*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1707.

The Humble Addreſs of the Honour and Borough of Cockermouth, *in the County of* Cumberland; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Somerſet.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bailiff, Burghers, and other Inhabitants of the Honour and Borough of *Cockermouth*, in the County of *Cumberland*, humbly beg Leave, on this Occaſion, to lay at Your Majeſty's Feet this moſt ſincere and hearty Tender of our Lives and Fortunes, which we ſhall ever be moſt ready to ſacrifice, in defence of Your Majeſty's unqueſtionable Right to theſe Kingdoms, againſt the Popiſh Pretender, and all his open or ſecret Abettors. 'Tis no Surprize to us, that *Rome* and *France* ſhould form Attempts to diſturb your Majeſty in the Proſecution of your glorious Undertaking, to maintain in *Europe* free Religion and Liberty; (but it moves in us the utmoſt Indignation and Reſentment) that any of your Majeſty's Subjects, who call themſelves Proteſtants, ſhould be ſo weak and wicked, as any way to be acceſſary to ſuch a Deſign of ſubvert-

subverting our Religion, our Laws and Liberty. Whatever Practices of this kind there have been, we hope, will be brought to Light; and that your Majesty's faithful Subjects may have the Satisfaction to see the Guilty brought to condign Punishment; for we rest assur'd, That, by the Blessing of God on the Piety and Wisdom of your Majesty, on the general Zeal and Affection of your People, the Vigilance and Ability of your Ministry, the known Valour of your Forces by Sea and Land, and the so often experienc'd Conduct of those who are at the head of them, your Enemies will be put to Confusion, and discourag'd from any more Attempts of this kind, when they shall see, that this will have served only to make us exert a greater Strength against them; since we cannot but hope, that all good Men will unite with more Vigour than ever, in the Support of your Majesty and your Government; and that if there remain any so blind and perverse, as to betray their Disaffection to it, they will be punished with the Detestation and Contempt of all those who desire to be accounted Protestants and Freemen.

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Freeholders, and others, the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Ashburton, *in the County of* Devon; *presented to Her Majesty by* Roger Tuckfield, *Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Sunderland.

To the most Excellent Majesty of ANNE, by the Grace of God, Queen of *Great Britain, France* and *Ireland*, our most Gracious and Dread Sovereign.

THE Brightness of your Imperial Diadem, and the Glories of your stupendious Reign, most mighty Princess, shining with so much Lustre, makes the *French* Usurper fear it will shortly eclipse the false Splendor of his imaginary Greatness; and therefore has surely abandon'd himself to the Rage of Envy and Malice, instead of listening to the Dictates of Reason, and wise Counsels. Otherwise how could he be so infatuated, as to form the least Idea of being able to disturb the Tranquility of a Government, wherein is so much Harmony, that as the Sovereign is justly admired, and almost adored by her Subjects, so it is her Delight, and the highest Felicity she aims at in this World, to make them happy? How could one, pretending to so much Penetration, think it possible to place upon *Great Britain*'s Throne a little Popish Pretender, at a time when 'twas never so gloriously and more rightfully filled, than by your August Majesty, whom we firmly believe to be (if we can judge of others by our selves) so endeared to your People, that there is not a Subject in all your Dominions that would not chearfully die in defence of your Sacred Person, your most Excellent Government, and wise Administration.

For our selves, we do, with the utmost Duty and Gratitude, humbly presume to assure you, most Dread Sovereign, That we will part with our Lives, and all that is dear to us, rather than be robb'd of so Transcendent a Blessing as your Majesty hath been, and (earnestly we implore Almighty God) long may be to us, and to our Posterity. Dated and Signed in *Ashburton*, the 22d of *March*, 1707-8.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Masters and Common-Council of the City of Wells; *presented to her Majesty by* Henry Portman, *Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by Mr. Secretary* Boyle.

FULL of Concern for your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, we your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we not only detest and abhor the Attempts made by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, supported by a *French* Power, and your Majesty's and the Nation's Enemies, for the Extirpation of the Protestant Religion, the Subversion of our Laws and Liberties, and for introducing Popery and Arbitrary Power; but will, with our Lives and Fortunes, assist your Majesty against this Pretender to the Crown, and all his Adherents. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 22d Day of *March*, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other the Gentlemen, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, of the County of Carnarvon; *and also of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of* Carnarvon; *presented to her Majesty by* William Griffin, *and* Thomas Wynn, *Esqrs; introduc'd by the Earl of* Cholmondeley, *Lord-Lieutenant of* North-Wales.

WE take it to be the Duty of loyal Subjects, upon all Attempts of Injury offer'd to their Sovereigns, to manifest a seasonable Zeal for the Safety of their Persons, and maintenance of their Government; which Engagement is always provok'd and strengthened by their personal Virtues, and lenity of Administration.

It is therefore out of the great and unfeign'd Concern we have for your sacred Majesty, the best of Princes, out of a most profound Sense of our Happiness under the present Establishment, and out of the earnest Abhorrence of the Hellish Designs of your Majesty's and our Enemies, to invade these your rightful and lawful Realms, we take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty, that as we detest with Sincerity (proportion'd to our Zeal for the Safety of your Royal Person, and the Dangers that threaten the Subversion of our National Church, and the present auspicious Settlement) the intended Invasion by the Pretender, supported by the Interest of the *French* King (the common Disturber of the Peace of *Europe*) so we will, at the Expence of our Lives, and the All we enjoy, stand by and defend your Majesty and Government, and maintain the Succession in the Protstant Line, against him the said Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatever.

So wishing your Majesty all the Felicities of this Life; that God would bless you with a long and prosperous Reign upon Earth, and in so blessing you bless us; and at length, in his good Time, give you a late Admittance to the Possession of a Crown Immortal, we beg leave to conclude, as we have before most solemnly profes'd our selves, most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's most faithful, dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Freemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Town and Cinque-Port of Hasting *in the County of* Sussex; *presented by Mr.* Pultney, *Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we reflect how happily all your Majesty's Faithful Subjects have liv'd under a Wise and Just Administration of Government, ever since the late Glorious Revolution, we cannot but stand amaz'd, that this your Majesty's Kingdom of *Great Britain* should be threatned with an Invasion by a Pretender, supported by a *French* Power; for whatever Encouragement the *French* King may have had from your Majesty's Popish Subjects, Non-Jurors, or any other Disaffected Persons, who are equally Enemies to your Majesty's Government, yet we cannot think he could propose to force the united Strength of all your Faithful Subjects to part with the Inestimable Blessings of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and become Slaves to Popery and Arbitrary Government, the certain Consequences of a *French* prevailing Power.

Since therefore this Invasion seems rather to have been design'd to prevent your Majesty from a vigorous Prosecution of the War in all its Parts Abroad, 'twas with great Satisfaction that we read the joint Address of both Houses of Parliament to your Majesty, (upon your communicating to them the Accounts your Majesty had receiv'd of this *French* Expedition) and your Majesty's glorious Answer to that Address.

Tho' that Address spoke the Sense of all your Majesty's Faithful Subjects, who must think themselves bound to make good whatever their Representatives in Parliament have undertaken for them on that weighty Occasion, yet we humbly beg leave, under our Hands, to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and defend your Royal Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in the House of *Hanover*, as by Law Establish'd, against the said Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies. As

As we have already ſeen them fly before your Fleet and Army, ſo may all your Majeſty's Enemies be at laſt put to utter Confuſion, and your Majeſty long Live and Reign over us in the Bleſſings of a ſafe and honourable Peace; which are the Hearty Prayers and Wiſhes of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt loyal, obedient and moſt faithful Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Cirencester; *preſented by* Allen Bathurſt *and* Henry Ireton, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Obligations we are under to the beſt of Princes, and the Concern we have for the Security of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, do, in the preſent Juncture, engage us, your moſt faithful and obedient Subjects, humbly to throw our ſelves at your Majeſty's Feet, with the unfeign'd Tender of all the Duty and Loyalty, which in our reſpective Stations we are capable of ſhewing; and with the firmeſt Aſſurances which we are able to give, of our unalterable Reſolution, to go as far as any of your Subjects, in the Defence of your moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, and the Preſervation of our Holy Religion, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, againſt all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

But particularly we beſeech your Majeſty to believe that we will not be wanting in any Inſtance of true Zeal, regulated by your Majeſty's Commands, to make the moſt effectual Oppoſition to that Pretender to your Crown and Dignity, who is or has been endeavouring to Invade your Kingdom, and ſupport an illegal and imaginary Title, with the Force of a Foreign Enemy, and the Aſſiſtance of your own diſaffected Subjects; of all whoſe wicked and pernicious Counſels and Attempts we have the utmoſt Abhorence and Deteſtation, and do earneſtly implore Almighty God to baffle and confound them, if in great Mercy he has not already done ſo, through your Majeſty's wiſe Conduct and victorious Arms.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Borough of Bedford; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* William Farrer *and* William Hillerſdon, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Commonalty, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Bedford*, ſeriouſly reflecting upon the Invaſion intended by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and the diſmal Conſequences of it; which Attempt we are fully convinced he was encouraged to undertake, by the Aſſurances of Aſſiſtance from thoſe diſaffected Perſons among your Majeſty's Subjects, who would gladly ſee the Deſtruction of your Majeſty and your Government, under which we are ſo happy; do humbly deſire to return our moſt hearty Thanks to your Majeſty for the extraordinary Care you have taken to provide ſuch a Force ſo timely, as to prevent and baffle (by the Bleſſing of God) the Deſigns of your Enemies; and at the ſame time to aſſure your Majeſty, That as we do moſt ſincerely abhor ſuch traiterous Practices, and the Abettors of them, ſo we ſhall always ſhew our utmoſt Deteſtation of both; and ſhall ever be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and to ſupport your moſt juſt Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the Pretender, and all other your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad. And that we may enjoy the greateſt Temporal Bleſſings that can happen to a Nation, we humbly beſeech Almighty God, that your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous. In Witneſs whereof, the Corporation of the ſaid Borough have hereunto affixed their Common Seal, and the reſt of the Inhabitants their Hands, this 26th Day of *March*, and in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Aſſiſtants of the Corporation and Borough of Ripon, *in the County of* York; *and of the Gentlemen, Borough-holders, and other Inhabitants of the ſaid Town and Borough; preſented to Her Majeſty by* John Aiſlabie *and* John Sharp, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of* York.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's Faithful and Loyal Subjects do look upon it as our indiſpenſable Duty, publickly to declare to your Majeſty, and all the World, our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the threaten'd and intended Invaſion againſt your Majeſty, and your Dominions, ſet on foot and ſupported by the *French* King, under the Colour of maintaining the imaginary Title of a pretended Prince, thereby to dethrone the beſt of Princes, ſubjugate your Majeſty's Dominions under his own Tyrannical Power, and impoſe Popery and Slavery upon all your Subjects; which wicked Deſign we hope is defeated by the Providence of God, and your Majeſty's great Prudence and timely Proviſion.

We alſo beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, and with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, maintain and defend your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and your juſt and lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of *Great Britain*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, againſt the Pretender, the *French* King, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies, whether Foreign or Domeſtick, Publick or Private.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Canterbury*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Rockingham*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having heard of the intended Invaſion of your Majeſty's Dominions by the pretended Prince of Wales *with a* French *Power, do humbly beg Leave to declare our Abhorrence of ſuch an Attempt, and to renew the hearty Aſſurances we have ſo often given of our Loyalty and Allegiance to your Majeſty, and our unfeigned Reſolutions with our Lives and Fortunes to aſſiſt and defend your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever, and particularly againſt the Pretender and his Adherents.*

It is with great Satisfaction we hear, That this their Deſign has been prevented by the Bleſſing of God upon your Majeſty's early Care and Vigilance.

We pray God to continue to bleſs your Fleets and Armies with Succeſs, that your Enemies may be utterly diſappointed in all their wicked Deſigns and Contrivances; that the Peace of Europe *may be ſettled on a laſting Foundation, and to give your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign here, and a glorious Crown of Immortality hereafter.*

Given under our Common Seal this 23d Day of March, *in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Subjects of the Grand Jury, at the general Aſſizes held for the County of Roſcomon *at* Roſcomon, *the 18th Day of* March, *tranſmitted from* Ireland, *was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of* Pembroke, *Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt obedient and loyal Proteſtant Subjects of the Grand Jury, at this general Aſſizes held for the County of *Roſcomon*, at *Roſcomon*, this 18th Day of *March*, do humbly take Leave to addreſs your Majeſty upon this Invaſion of the pretended Prince of *Wales*, back'd with a *French* Power; and do humbly and heartily aſſure your moſt Sacred Majeſty, in the behalf of our ſelves and Neighbours, Proteſtants of the ſaid County, That we will unanimouſly ſtand by your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes to the laſt Man, in the defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Crown, againſt the ſaid Pretender, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies; this being our undoubted Duty and Intereſt, which, by the help of God, we ſhall endeavour to make good with our Hearts and Hands. Signed this 18th Day of *March*, 1707-8.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, in Guild Aſſembled; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Samuel Ogle* and *Jonathan Hutchinſon*, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Boyle*.

MADAM,

THE Pretender to your Dominions, ſupported by a French *Power, and encourag'd by a wretched Set of Men at Home, the implacable Oppoſers of the late King* William *of Glorious Memory, and Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, having attempted a Deſcent on the North Part of Your Majeſty's Realm of* Britain *near to us, gives us the Occaſion of expreſſing our juſt Deteſtation and utter Abhorence of ſo execrable an Undertaking.*

A Deſign in it ſelf ſo pernicious to our Holy Religion, Civil Liberties, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, that ſtrikes us with the utmoſt Horrour and Amazement, to think that any of Your Majeſty's Subjects; under the denomination of a Proteſtant, ſhould be found abetting, or in the leaſt countenancing it.

The Grand Enemy of Europe's *Liberty had promis'd himſelf infallible Succeſs from a Deſign ſo cloſely laid, and manag'd with ſo great Expedition; but Your Majeſty's Vigilance and Conduct, in ſending Your Fleet in ſo ſeaſonable a Conjuncture, hath (under God) prevented their putting it in Execution, and diſſipated our Apprehenſions.*

As we eſteem it one of the greateſt Bleſſings to live under the benign Government of a Queen whoſe chief Study is the Happineſs of her People, ſo we think our ſelves in Duty bound to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will chearfully and unanimouſly on all Occaſions ſtand by Your Majeſty with all that is dear and valuable to us, in defence of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, againſt the Pretender, and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.

In Witneſs whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal, this 24th Day of March, *in the ſeventh Year of Your Majeſty's moſt Glorious Reign.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen, and alſo of the Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the City of *Rocheſter*, and the Places adjacent; preſented by Sir *Stafford Fairborne*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

Moſt Rightful and Lawful Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having heard of the late wicked and deſperate Deſign of an Invaſion of Your Majeſty's Dominions, contriv'd and carry'd on by the Inveterate Enemy of Chriſtendom, the French *King, and his Inſtrument the Pretender, think our ſelves in Duty bound to declare our utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the ſame; and to aſſure your Majeſty, in the moſt ſolemn manner, That as we eſteem your Majeſty's ſacred Life, the Proteſtant Succeſſion, our happy Conſtitution, and our moſt Holy Religion, as the moſt valuable Bleſſings of this World; ſo are we moſt firmly reſolv'd to defend the ſame upon all Occaſions, with the utmoſt Hazard of our Lives and Eſtates.*

Although the mean and inconſiderable Preparations that have been made uſe of by the Enemy in this Enterprize, may make this Deſign appear rather like the impotent Efforts of an implacable Rage, than to have been founded upon any reaſonable Hopes of Succeſs; yet ought we nevertheleſs to return our devouteſt Praiſes to Heaven, and our humbleſt Thanks to Your Majeſty, that ſuch ſeaſonable meaſures were concerted, as that this boaſted Deſign ſeems already blaſted and baffled with ſo very little Effuſion of Chriſtian Blood.

Your Majeſty's Goodneſs, we are ſure, will not fail to reward thoſe, who have upon this Occaſion diſtinguiſh'd their Zeal for Your Service; and we hope your Juſtice will be no leſs Exemplary in puniſhing ſuch of your Subjects, who ſhall be found to have been any ways concern'd in the Abetting or Incouraging this unnatural and helliſh Deſign. May God Almighty continue to preſerve your Majeſty, and Crown you with all Temporal and Eternal Felicities.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes, Borough-men, Gentlemen, and other ſubſtantial Inhabitants within the Borough of *Thirſk*, in the North-Riding of the County of *York*; preſented by Sir *Thomas Frankland* and Sir *Godfry Copley*, Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord-Chamberlain.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS the threaten'd Invaſion of Your Majeſty's Dominions, by the pretended Prince of Wales, *ſupported by a* French *Power, fills us with the utmoſt Concern and Abhorrence of their Attempt; ſo the early, and we hope effectual Care that Your Majeſty has taken to diſappoint all their wicked Deſigns, fills us with Wonder, and juſtly calls for our loudeſt Thanks and Praiſes.*

Your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Crown of Great Britain, *and other Your Dominions, the Security of our true Religion, the Preſervation of our Liberties, the Obligations we are under to ſecure the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, the Ballance of Power in* Europe, *are ſuch indiſpenſable Ties upon us, that we cannot diſcharge our ſelves from the Duty we owe your Majeſty and our Country, without aſſuring your Majeſty that we will, upon all Occaſions, ſtand by and aſſiſt Your Majeſty againſt all Invaſions from abroad, and Traiterous Conſpiracies at home.*

May that Providence which has attended all your Majeſty's Deſigns, and baffled thoſe of Your Enemies, ſtill guard Your Sacred Perſon from all Treachery, and in Your long Life and Health bleſs theſe Nations with a Series of ſucceſsful Years; and that at laſt Your Majeſty may be Crown'd with eternal Happineſs, are, and ſhall be, the daily Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt obedient, moſt humble, and moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Guild, Stewards and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Calne, *in the County of* Wilts; *preſented by* George Duckett *and* Edward Baynton, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we are moſt deeply ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your moſt Auſpicious Reign (ſecondary to the Divine Providence) and of your Gracious Care for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion of the Crown; and preſerving us in the quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties and Properties, and of your mighty Endeavours to procure an advantageous, firm and laſting Peace to your Subjects and Allies; ſo we humbly beg leave (with Hearts full of Duty and Zeal for your Royal Perſon and Government) to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall be ready at all times to ſerve your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes in vindication of your Sovereignty, not only againſt the preſent Pretender, but all other your Enemy's whatſoever. And we humbly implore the Bleſſing and Protection of Almighty God over your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon now and at all times, that he will be always your Defence and Shield, and will bleſs your Arms, by giving you Victory over your Enemies, and a long, proſperous and happy Reign over us, and at length Crown you with Immortality.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of your Majeſty's Town and ancient Cinque-Port of Romney, *in the County of* Kent; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* John Brewer *and* Walter Whitfield, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

THE *French* King having trained up the Pretender to your Majeſty's Realms, in the Jeſuitical Politicks of his own Arbitrary Government, and the Bigotry of the Church of *Rome*, he now vainly pretends to depute him as his Viceroy to your Majeſty's lawful and rightful Dominions. But your wiſe and righteous Adminiſtration hath ſo firmly engaged the Hearts, as well as Duty, of all your good Subjects, in their unſhaken Loyalty to your Sacred Perſon and Government, that we no ſooner hear of this inſolent and wicked Attempt, but we congratulate your Majeſty in the happy Diſappointment of it.

And may God Almighty continue to confound the Devices of all your Enemies, and proſper the Conduct and Counſels of thoſe whom your Majeſty ſo juſtly honours with

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the Command of your Armies, and Management of your Treasures; from which we may justly hope and expect such a Peace as will restore the Balance of *Europe*, and secure your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the Succession in the Protestant Line against all Pretenders whomsoever.

Given under our Common Seal this 24th Day of *March*, *Anno Dom.* 1707-8.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, and Common-Council, Men of the Town and Borough of Deal, *in the County of* Kent; *presented to Her Majesty by* John Brewer, *Esq; their Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

THE Succours afforded to few Male-contents by the *French* King to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Dominions, having met with our hop'd for Disappointment, seems to us and all other good Subjects sufficient Ground for congratulating your Majesty's Happiness, that you may be humbly confident you are still under the Eye of God's Providence: And it is no small matter of Rejoicing to us, that God seems to promise the continuing us under the Influence of your benign and gracious Government against all Pretenders whatsoever, and that after a long and happy Reign, you will peacefully deliver us into the Protection of a Protestant Successor; which are the Wishes and zealous Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. Given under the Common Seal of Corporation, the 29th Day of *March*, *Anno Dom.* 1708.

The humble Address of the Arch-Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacon and Clergy of the Diocess of *Canterbury*; presented to her Majesty by the Dean of *Canterbury*, his Grace being indispos'd.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty.

GRaciously to accept these Expressions of our Joy and Thankfulness to Almighty God, whose merciful Providence hath even prevented the Zeal of your faithful Subjects, and changed their intended Assurances of stedfast Adherence to your Majesty in a Season of Danger, into as hearty and unanimous Congratulations for the Disappointment of those Invaders, who vainly attempted to disturb your Government, insult your Dominions, and divide your People.

We were before preparing, and do now beg your Majesty's leave, to publish to the World, that our Consciences, as well as Interests, will ever keep us firm to your Majesty's Service, and effectually determine us, at the Expence of all that we ought to account dear in this World, to endeavour the Ease and Safety of your Royal Person, (whom God in his Mercy long preserve to us) the Defence of your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the securing our happy Establishment, and the Protestant Succession as limited by Law, against this, or any Pretender whatsoever.

These Principles (Madam) we diligently inculcate; these Blessings we incessantly beg of Almighty God; and we hope our Prayers will have the good Effect to be shortly succeeded by a compleat Victory over the common Enemy Abroad, and by such an entire Union of your Majesty's Subjects at Home, as may prove, that no Designs against your Majesty are so impracticable, as those which set out upon a fond Expectation of corrupting your Peoples Allegiance, and lessening those Returns of Duty and Gratitude, which they owe to the indulgent Administration of so just and good a Queen.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, and other Gentlmen at the Assizes holden at *Thetford* for the County of *Norfolk*, on *Thursday* the 18th Day of *March*, 1707; presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Colonel *Townshend*, and Sir *John Holland*, Bar. Knights of the Shire, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

SINCE the French *King, who is the Common Enemy of Your Majesty and the Peace of* Europe, *has presum'd to intend an Invasion upon Your Realms, to Dethrone Your Majesty, and to settle his Dominion over us, under Colour of a Pretender of his own imposing; We beg leave to assure Your Majesty of our Fidelity and steady Adherence to Your Sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against this and all other open Invaders and secret Abettors.*

The Zeal that both Houses of Parliament have shown upon this Attempt gives us unexpressible Satisfaction, as it demonstrates to us what a vigorous Spirit Your free and happy British *Subjects will always exert in the Defence of Your Majesty, who has no Interest separate from that of Your People, the great Strength and Security of Princes.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of *Norwich*, in Common-Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by *Waller Bacon* and *John Chambers*, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk* and City of *Norwich*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE had the Hondur last Year to wait upon your Majesty with our Gratulations for that shining Instance of your Wisdom, in bringing about the Union of two ancient and renowned Kingdoms; we now humbly approach your Majesty upon Occasion of the Invasion, wherewith your Kingdom of Great Britain *is threaten'd, and whereupon the Destruction of the best of Princes, and the most happy Constitution of Government, has been projected. Your Majesty, by your surprizing Application at this Juncture, gives us great Reason to hope, that this Design is already in good measure disappointed, and that in a little time, by the Blessing of God upon your Care, and through the Fidelity of your Subjects, we shall be entirely delivered from our Apprehensions for your Majesty and our selves: However, as in Duty and Gratitude bound, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are, and ever shall be, most sincerely and heartily disposed, by the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to maintain your Majesty's just Title to the Government of these Dominions, against the Pretender and all your Enemies whatever. We can never enough acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your most wise and just Administration; Religion and Virtue are encouraged by your Example and Authority; the Revenues of the Church have been enlarged by your Bounty; its Hierarchy and Worship are secured by your Piety; your Treasure is providently husbanded; your Armies are commanded by expert and valiant Leaders; and though from the extensive Nature of this War, and the Accidents that all human Undertakings are liable to, an equal Energy and Success cannot in all Places, at all Times, be expected; yet we are fully satisfied of your Majesty's most steady Inclination, to do all that is in your Power for the Happiness of your People, and the Support of your Allies.*

We humbly implore the divine Goodness long to continue your Reign over us, who, by means of your great Wisdom, Justice and Goodness, are the most happy People upon Earth.

Given under our Common Seal of the said City, the 30th Day of March, *in the seventh Year of your Glorious Reign.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff and Grand-Jury for the County of Devon, *at the Assizes held at the Castle of* Exon, *in and for the said County, the 20th Day of* March, 1707-8, *and also of the Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the said County; presented to Her Majesty by* Robert Rolle, *Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Sunderland.

THAT the *French* King hath designed, by his Pretender, to extend his Tyranny over your Majesty's Dominions, must easily find a full Belief; but to attempt an Invasion with so small a Number of Forces, even sitting your Parliament, and when they had so far advanc'd such plentiful Preparations for the next Campaign, is matter of Wonder and Amazement.

If any of your Majesty's Subjects, who well know the Mildness of your Administration, can be so impious as to have given them Encouragement, they as well as their execrable Wickedness are the Objects of our Abhorrence, and we have 'em in Detestation, equal to that of their restless Master, whom they so foolishly chuse to serve.

And upon this Occasion we beg your Majesty's Leave to renew our Assurances, to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

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May the Dangers and repeated eminent Deliverances your People have seen, engage them to a sincere uniform Piety, abolish Party, and excite a dutiful Spirit for your Majesty's Service, and promoting our common Good, freed from private Interest or Reserve, Blessings greatly wanted, highly Necessary, and worthy of the most solemn Applications to obtain.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, and Freeholders of your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Downton*, in the County of *Wilts*; presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Charles Duncomb* and *John Eyres*, Esqrs; introduc'd by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Boyle*.

WE can't be silent on this Occasion, but with the greatest Humility beg Leave, Madam, to approach your Majesty (amongst others of your faithful and loyal Subjects) to declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of this desperate Attempt on your Majesty's just, rightful and lawful Title, by a Pretender bred up in Popish Superstition, and assisted by the Arms of the grand Enemy of Europe; *and in this time of Danger to give your Majesty this Testimony, that we are, and shall always be, ready to assist your Majesty to the utmost of our Power, in Defence of your Person and Government, and the Succession established in the Protestant Line, against all Attempts whatsoever; being well assured, that on the Preservation of both the Happiness of* Great Britain *depends.*

To the Sacred Majesty of Anne, *by the Grace of God of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland *Queen, Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The Humble Address of the Borough and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of *Wendover*, in the County of *Bucks*; presented to Her Majesty by *Richard Hambden*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE manifold unspeakable Blessings we enjoy, by means of Your Majesty's most wise and pious Administration, cannot but improve our just Detestation of the Treachery whereby the monstrous Attempt now in hand, to disturb the Peace of these Realms (which we solemnly avow to be Your Majesty's undoubted Right) is begun and carried on.

The Care that we have now taken, and shall always take, to be represented in Parliament by Persons who we are assured do (with us) tender the Interest, Safety and Peace of Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms, as their own Lives, we do humbly offer as the most infallible Indication of our most hearty and intire Affection and Duty to Your Majesty's Person and Government; and that no Pretences whatsoever of the French *King, or of the Pretender, by whom he would most unjustly Invade these Your Dominions, can ever seduce us from our most sincere Allegiance to Your Majesty.*

Our Prayers to the Almighty are, as for the Protection of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, so also, and in order thereunto, that the present Hellish Design may issue in the Overthrow of its Authors Abroad, and in the full Discovery of all its secret Abettors at Home.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High-Steward, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport *in the County of* Dorset.

May it please your Majesty,

WE should be very Criminal, should we neglect to assure your Majesty, at this Time of publick Danger, that we are stedfastly resolv'd to defend your Royal Person, and the Succession as by Law Establish'd, against the unreasonable Pretensions of the Prince of *Wales*; who, under the Colour of a Title to these your Majesty's Kingdoms, would at once enslave us to that Arbitrary and Tyrannical Power, to oppose which so many Millions have been spent, so many Lives lost, and which nothing but the Conquest and Dominion of all Christendom can satisfie and please. We are perswaded the greatest Efforts imaginable will be made to destroy both our Ecclesiastical and Civil Constitution, by an Enemy, we hope, will find very little Encouragement amongst any of your Majesty's Subjects, who are oblig'd by Duty, Gratitude, and Interest to support an Establishment, by which their Religion, Liberties and Properties are so carefully secured. For our own parts, we are so truly sensible of the many Blessings we owe to your Majesty's Goodness, that we shall not only upon this, but upon all Occasions, be ready to serve you with an unfeign'd Sincerity and Loyalty, becoming the most dutiful Subjects to the best of Queens.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Huntingdon.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects do humbly beg Leave to repeat the Assurances we have formerly given you, of our Readiness to sacrifice all that is dear to us in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, and your lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

The Thoughts of the pretended Prince of *Wales*, attempting with *French* Power to invade your Dominions, is so far from deterring us from our Duty, that we will chearfully venture our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Person, and the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd against that pretended Prince, and all other your Majesty's Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

May it please Almighty God to bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, that we may under your prudent Administration long enjoy the Benefits of that happy Union your Majesty only could accomplish.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Free-holders within the County of Huntingdon.

May it please your Majesty,

IT is to the Safety of your Majesty's Person and Government, next under Almighty God, we owe the Enjoyment of our Laws, Liberty, Union, Religion, and our All. It hath been, and we see it still is, the misfortune of our greatest Princes to be disturb'd by Impostors; but your Person and Cause being the Concern of Heaven, we fear not the present Pretender, nor all the customary perfidious Practices of *France*: It's true, we are deeply sensible of, and througly affected with any Ill that approaches your Majesty; therefore we beg Leave to assure you, we are ready to fulfil our former Promises, and defend your sacred Person and royal Prerogative, lawful Right, and undoubted Title to your Crown and Dominions, against the Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, both at Home and Abroad.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Vienna, March 28 *N. S.* The Hungarians continue their Depredations on the Frontiers of Austria, and have summon'd several Places to pay Contribution, upon pain of Military Execution. The Inhabitants of the Town of Oedenburg have been forc'd to agree with them for a certain Sum of Mony, that they may have Leave to cultivate their Vines. An Officer is arriv'd here from Transilvania, with Advice, That the Castle of St. Georgen has surrender'd at Discretion; by the taking of which Place his Imperial Majesty is again become Master of the whole Principality of Transilvania. The People of Naples have sent a Deputy to this Court, to remonstrate against Cardinal Grimani's being appointed their Vice-Roy. They dispatch'd at the same time another Deputy to K. Charles, with Instructions to the same purpose. Our last Advices from the King of Sweden's Army say, That after having given Rest to his Troops for some Days near Minski, he was continuing his March with all Diligence towards the Frontiers of Muscovy; whither he had sent before him his Manifesto's, to assure the Inhabitants of that Country, that they should meet with no manner of Hostile Treatment from him, if they continu'd peaceable in their Habitations. He openly declares his Intention to be to dethrone the Czar, and to set up his Son in his stead, provided he will disown his Father's Conduct, and promise to observe his Treaties inviolably, to govern his Country according to the Fundamental Laws of it, and in conformity to them establish a Council of 10 or 12 of the Chief of his Nobility, for advising him in the weigh-

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